

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**ALICIA C. WHITEBEAR,**

**Defendant.**

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**8:11CR406**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on the motion to continue by defendant Alicia C. Whitebear (Whitebear) ([Filing No. 15](#)). Whitebear seeks a continuance of the trial of this matter which is scheduled for February 27, 2012. Whitebear's counsel represents that government's counsel has no objection to the motion. Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Whitebear's motion to continue trial ([Filing No. 15](#)) is granted.
2. Trial of this matter is re-scheduled for **April 23, 2012**, before Judge Joseph F. Bataillon and a jury. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **February 15, 2012, and April 23, 2012**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason that defendant's counsel requires additional time to adequately prepare the case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B).

DATED this 15th day of February, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken  
United States Magistrate Judge